NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: 5 DOWNES STREET (MBP 310-0092-02300), Land Disposition

Agreement of Sliver Lot [New Haven Redevelopers, LLC].

REPORT: 1469-24 **ADVICE:** Approval

PROJECT SUMMARY:

Developer: New Haven Redevelopers, LLC

 Disposition Price:
 \$5,227.50

 Site:
 3,485 S.F.

 Zone:
 RM-2

Use: Additional Land

Financing: Private Subsidy: None

City Lead: Evan Tracthen

Agency: Livable City Initiative

Phone: 946-8373

BACKGROUND:

The City acquired this parcel and proposes to sell it to New Haven Redevelopers, LLC (NHR) who will maintain the parcel in conjunction with the adjoining lot known as 15-17 Downes Street.

A recent site visit shows the odd shaped sliver lot nestled between a truck service garage and a three family dwelling at 15 Downes Street. Said lot is fenced at the street front and is currently utilized as off street parking and additional open space.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

Evaluation of the site was based on examination of the City Tax Map and a site visit as a survey was not submitted. Staff notes an offer was made to the neighboring service garage; however, they declined. Although the City GIS map shows 7-9 Downes Street the map-block-parcel numbers are correct. The City proposes to sell the subject property for \$5,227 or \$1.50 per square foot and the estimated cost of improvements is not available. The Commission has not addressed the issue of price.

ADVICE:

The Commission finds the proposed reuse of the property suitable for the site in question and therefore recommends approval.

ADOPTED: September 18, 2012

Edward Mattison

Chair

Karyn M. Gilvarg A.I.A.

Executive Director

ATTEST:

